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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Martha Rocha for Raymond M. Galasso

Re:

US Patent Application No. 10/751,129 ·

Inventor:

Narsinh, et al.

Title:

Parallel Data Link Layer Controllers in a Network Switching Device

Examiner:

Kyung H. Shin

Group:

2143

Our Ref:

134171

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Message: For filing in the above referenced matter, please find a Transmittal Letter (1 p) and

Amendment (6pp).

Sincerely, Galasso & Associates, LP

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By the Examiner: Kyung H. Shin

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1. Amendment (6pp).

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2009

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated November 25, 2008, with the shortened statutory period set to expire on February 25, 2009, please enter the following amendments: